

**2011 MnROAD Reconstruction
Engineer's Update
For the Week of August 29, 2011**

Construction continued this week with with SFDR work on cell 28, preparing shoulders in Cells 5 and 6 on the mainline, and paving the RCC shoulders.

Cell 28 was constructed on Monday August 29, 2011. Midstate Reclamation is the Contractor performing the work on this project. They arrived onsite at 7:00 a.m. and began by reclaiming the existing pavements along with the add aggregate specified on the project.



Then the reclaimer was attached to an oil truck and emulsion was injected with the reclaimer to the material. Midstate graded the material to meet requirements. MnROAD staff then installed sensors.



Work continued on the Mainline Cells 5 and 6 with C.S. McCrossan preparing the shoulders Tuesday and Wednesday of the week. Thursday C.S. McCrossan began hauling the OGAB special material and placing. The Contractor also fine graded and compacted the material in preparation of placement of the RCC shoulders.

Paving of the RCC shoulders was on Friday, September 2, 2011. Paving began at 8:00 a.m. and continued until about 3:00 p.m. Material was placed on the outside shoulder using a bituminous paver and on the inside shoulder using a shouldering machine. Joints were sawed in half of both Cells 5 and 6 shortly after completion of paving.





Construction activities are scheduled as follows for next week:

9/6/2011: The chipseal on Cell 28 will be placed this morning at 7:30 a.m. Midstate Reclamation will be back onsite later in the day to sweep and place the choker (fog seal with sand).

9/7 – 9/8/2011 CSM will place aggregate shoulder material and prepare the shoulders for landscaping.

9/9/2011 – Landscapers onsite to place seed and erosion control blanket on the inside shoulder. The outside shoulder will be seeded and blanketed by University of Minnesota Researchers. Schedule for this work is still to come.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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